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SUBJ: VISIT OF JAPANESE OIL DELEGATION

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1. JAPANESE MINISTER IKEBE TOLD ME JUNE 21 THAT HE HAD ACCOMPANIED
DIRECTOR OF JAPANESE NATIONAL PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT AND HIS AMBASSADOR

TO MEETING WITH IRAQI MINISTER OF PETROLEUM HAMMADI ABOUT TWO
WEEKS AGO. ALTHOUGH IKEBE WAS GUARDED IN HIS COMMENTS, MAIN PUR-
POSE OF VISIT WAS APPARENTLY TO DISCUSS WAYS BY WHICH JAPAN
COULD OBTAIN ACCESS TO IRAQI OIL OVER LONG TERM. HAMMADI/
HAD MADE IT CLEAR THAT
IRAQ NEEDED FOREIGN CAPITAL AND TECHNOLOGY IN ORDER TO DEVELOP
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PETROLEUM AND OTHER SECTORS MORE RAPIDLY. HAMMADI APPARENTLY
PROPOSED TO JAPANESE SERVICE TYPE CONTRACT FOR EXPLORATION AND
EXPLOITATION, UNDER WHICH JAPANESE WOULD HAVE RIGHT TO PURCHASE
CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF ANY OIL FOUND AT CONCESSIONAL PRICE AND

ANOTHER PERCENTAGE AT MARKET PRICE; I. E. PETROBRAS FORMULA (DETA
ILS IN MEES OF AUGUST 11, 1972). IKEBE DID NOT INDICATE WHAT
JAPANESE REACTION WAS TO THIS FORMULA, BUT APPARENTLY NO DEAL
YET MADE.

2. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR SHIMA TOLD ME LATER
OF IRAQI DESIRE THAT PURCHASING COMPANY OR CONTRY ALSO
UNDERTAKE TO ASSIST WITH INDUSTRIAL PROJECT, PARTICULARLY IN
PETROCHEMICLAS.

3. JAPANESE SUBMITTED BID JUNE 21 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF INO' S
DEEP WATER TERMINAL. ALTHOUGH THIS BID WAS 100 PERCENT JAPANESE
COMPANIES, AMBASSADOR BELIEVES IT WOULD BE GOOD IDEA IN IRAQ IF
U. S. , WEST EUROPEAN, AND JAPANESE COMPANIES ESTABLISHED CONSORTIUMS
TO REDUCE RISKS AND STRENGTHEN POSITION OF COMPANIES IN DEALING
WITH GOI IF DISPUTES DEVELOP.
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